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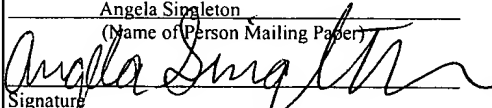
APPLICANT: David W. Green et al.)
SERIAL No.: 09/746,362) ART UNIT:
FILED: December 22, 2000) 2122
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM AND ARTICLE) EXAMINER:
OF MANUFACTURE FOR AN N-TIER) Das, Chameli
SOFTWARE COMPONENT
ARCHITECTURE OILFIELD MODEL

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Re: United States Patent Application
Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR AN N-TIER SOFTWARE
COMPONENT ARCHITECTURE OILFIELD MODEL
Serial No.: 09/746,362
Filed: December 22, 2000
Attorney Docket: 584-25557-US

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We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard

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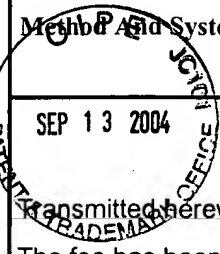

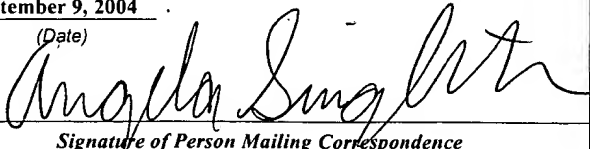
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. 584-25557-US | |
| Applicant(s): Green et al. | | | | | |
| Application No. 09/746,362 | Filing Date December 22, 2000 | Examiner Chameli Das | Customer No. 44,639 | Group Art Unit 2122 | Confirmation No. 2196 |
| Invention: Method And System And Article Of Manufacture For An N-Tier Software Component Architecture Oilfield Model | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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